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RE: Jackson Drop Forge Site

Dear Mr. El-Zein,

Mr. Peter T. Masson of my staff has discussed with me the details of his visit along with you to the Jackson Drop Forge site on November 10, 1994. During this visit he noted that there are still many barrels, perhaps two thousand of them, remaining in the area which has been partially remediated by Jackson Innova Corporation. Some of these barrels have been exposed by the removal actions which have taken place to date.

Due to the fact that these are in an area which is likely to be flooded in the spring, we feel that the same concern still exists for which actions were requested last year. These barrels are unprotected and may be damaged or removed by the river in the spring. At the very least, it is probable that some of the contaminants will be released to the water when the barrels are flooded.

As this is the case, we once again request your immediate assistance to accomplish the removal of these barreled wastes from this site. This will remove any potential threat to the Grand River.

We look forward to working with you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Peter T. Masson at (517) 780-7900.

Sincerely,

Gary Klepper, Supervisor  
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